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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS

ATTENTION : CHIEF, REPORTS DIVISION

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT : Studies on Certain Soviet Agencies in  
Moscow and East Germany

REFERENCE : Our Case [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. Subsequent to the receipt of the ORR Studies on Soviet and East German organizations submitted in July 1952 (IP-309, IP-310, and IP-311), there has been a fuller appreciation of the distinct and definite assistance which ORR studies can provide in supporting field operations.

2. It is requested that ORR presently undertake organizational studies on Soviet agencies and functions, particularly those exercising control over selected aspects of the East German economy. These studies for operational intelligence support would include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following offices, installations, agencies, and programs:

a. Red Army Procurement Channels, Methods and Offices in the DDR, including specifically a study of [REDACTED] 25X1B

b. The Soviet Control Commission in Germany. In addition to an over-all study of the organization and functions of the individual sections of the Control Commission, additional, detailed study and analysis of the following divisions are requested:

(1) The Office of Reparations (believed to be identical with the Reparations Department of the Control Commission)

(2) The Industry Division

(3) The Foreign Trade Division

(4) Soviet Control Commission stations formerly located in each "Land," now each Bezirk, e.g. Weimar, Erfurt, Gera, Dresden, etc.

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c. The Soviet Trade Delegation Office, Berlin N 54, Brunnenstrasse 19/21. Any study of the personnel and organization of the Soviet Trade Delegation should include the representatives of the respective Soviet Export-Import organizations (VNESHTORG sub-organizations), which use the same office address, i.e. RAZNOEXPORT, TEKHNOPROMIMPORT, etc.

d. The Main Administration for Soviet Property Abroad (SAG's) or "GUSIMZ," and any other offices located at the same address:

Berlin-Weissensee,  
Berliner Allee 107-110.

e. The Soviet Diplomatic Mission, Berlin-Hohenschonenhausen, Kaiserin-Augustastrasse 37, with emphasis on personnel which could be employed for cover purposes in procurement activities.

f. The DDR (East German) Office of Reparations.

g. The DDR Office for "Regierungsauftraege" now attached to the Office of the President.

h. The GOSBANK in Potsdam.

i. The Garantie und Kreditbank, Berlin-Mitte, Jaegerstrasse.

j. Telephone indices, kept up-to-date for Soviet Offices in Berlin-Karlshorst and Weissensee, indicating changes in phone lines or extensions, changes in personnel reported at such extensions, etc.

3. The studies should include the operating methods of each of the above offices. Where possible, they should include reported transfers of personnel or office locations, indications of new activities and interests of personnel and/or offices. Telephone indices for offices provide valuable, exploitable operational background information, when available. We would appreciate periodic reviews and revisions of your studies.

4. Please call [REDACTED] extension 8653, regarding any questions which may arise from this request.

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